



## Roger Dale Harmon

November 6, 1943 - September 27, 2020

Roger was born November 6, 1943 in Sherman, TX to Douglas W. and Frances Jo (Parks) Harmon and passed from this life on September 27, 2020 in Dallas, TX.

Roger was a kind and wonderful man to all that knew him. He would give you the shirt off his back even if it was the only one he had. He loved his family deeply, and even when he didn't see them for extended periods of times, he spoke of them often.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Harmon and his father, Douglas Harmon.

Roger is survived by his daughters, Donna Smith and husband Jerry, Anna Harmon, and Jodeana Harmon; his brother, Forrest Harmon and wife Debbie; his nephews, Jason Harmon and Josh Harmon; his niece, Amy Harmon; and many cousins.

A celebration of Roger's life will be at Rawlins Cemetery in Lancaster, TX at 1:00pm, Friday, October 2, 2020.

# Cemetery Details

## Rawlins Cemetery

1632 W. Main St.  
Lancaster, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jodeana Dayle (Harmon) ODonnell** - December 22, 2020 at 05:10 AM

FH

“ Continuation...

*Roger, was always there to help friends and family and many times people he didn't even know. I remember when he was working as a local delivery truck driver he had noticed a few cardboard boxes and a makeshift tent on a creek that ran under a bridge he traveled over while making his deliveries. He saw an older Mexican man setting by it and the next day when he stopped for lunch he bought some extra food and took it to the man. Now, he didn't just drop the food off and go back to delivering his packages. He had also brought his own lunch with him and spent his lunchtime eating and visiting with the man. He ask the man if he had any family and the man said he had adult children. Roger asked why he didn't go home to them and the man said he was too embarrassed to let his family see him in such a condition. Roger continued to take food to the man and have lunch with him on many occasions and continued to suggest to the man to go see his children. The last time Roger saw the man he told Roger he had been thinking about what he said and might go see his daughter and told Roger 'Thank you!' The next time Roger went by to have lunch with him the tent was gone and so was the old man. Roger went by several times after that and never saw the old man again. I know this story is true because I was with Roger on one trip to drop off food and latter a few trips looking for the old man. Roger was always quick to help out others, even at times when he needed help himself. This is who my brother Roger was.*

*I love you and miss you deeply. Rest in peace Big Brother.*

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**Forrest Harmon** - October 03, 2020 at 07:20 PM

“ My brother Roger loved his family very much and was a very giving person. He would have been the first person to tell you that he was not not perfect. But then, none of us are. The last several years of his life were filled with pain and confusion, but I'll not speak of those things today because he is now at rest in eternal peace. I would rather remember the good times, of which, I would like to share a few ...

*Growing up, brother and I always had a great time fishing with our dad, uncles, cousins, friends and each other.*

*I didn't know it would be the last time but, I'm so glad I got to take brother fishing with me a few years ago. We went to Lake Fork and rented a cabin and boat at a Fishing Lodge and spent the night playing pool in the Lodge restaurant/game room reminiscing and we laughed a lot. Even though we drove that boat all over the lake and fished from sunup til sundown and caught only a few small fish, we had a great time. We would tell stories about the 'Big One' that got away, much more often then stories about the fish we actually caught. We laughed about that too. Roger loved fishing.*

*I remember being so excited when my Big Brother Roger asked me, his pesky little brother, to go Squirrel hunting with him and Grandad Parks. Brother was so patient with me, showing me how to be safe with my gun and how to aim it accurately. Grandad and Roger had shotguns and I had my trusty cork rifle (I was about 6 years old). Even though Roger and I had great time that day, I believe Grandad had more fun watching us. It was a special day for all of us.*

*As my big brother, Roger, of course, was the first of us to be the proud owner of a Daisy BB air rifle. However, after he had it for a few years, one Christmas Eve, he, with our dads help, cleaned it up and even re-blued the barrel to make it look brand new, and surprised me with it on Christmas morning. I was so proud of it I felt like I was about to bust, but he was smiling so big I believe he was more proud of giving it to me than I was of receiving it.*

*On another occasion he surprised me again. He fixed up his old bicycle (that he knew I loved) painted it, made it look new, and gave it to me for Christmas. Again, I don't know who was more happy and proud.*

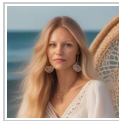
*He continued doing things like this, even after we were grown and out on our own.*

*Of course, as brothers we were always having competition of some sort. Especially as we got older and our 7 year age difference became less of a factor. Whether it was dominoes, cards, shooting pool, fishing, target shooting or anything else, **BIG BROTHER** almost always won. Looking back, I think the few times I did beat him at something, he actually just allowed me too.*

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**Forrest Harmon** - October 03, 2020 at 07:19 PM



*Please reach out to Ricky! 970-787-1307  
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**Desiree Harmon** - November 09, 2020 at 11:06 PM

AG

“ *Prayers for all of the family. I know Roger Dale will be missed he was such sweet man. Love Angela Guillory cousin*

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**angela guillory** - October 02, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Hammons sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Dale Harmon*



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**cathy hammons** - October 02, 2020 at 11:00 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Roger Dale. I know he will be missed.*  
*Judy Brown Basham, cousin*



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**Judy Brown Basham** - October 01, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Dale Harmon.*



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September 30, 2020 at 08:37 PM

SF

“ *Sue Smith Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Roger Dale Harmon*



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**Sue Smith Fabrizzio** - September 30, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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*Thank you for the kind thought.  
The Harmon Family*

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**Forrest Harmon** - October 05, 2020 at 06:26 PM

SH

“*Rest in peace now, Roger, with your sweet mother and dad, our precious nanie and papaw. Love you, Sharla*



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**SHARLA** - September 30, 2020 at 05:42 PM